# WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR RYPEN?

Applicants must be aged 14 to 17 years old.

We are looking for young people who are interested in developing life-skills, progressing their communication and leadership skills and will make the most of this opportunity offered.

They need to be committed to attending the program once accepted - our clubs are funding \$425 for their place.

Applicants need to be engaged to get the best out of the program.

This is a 3-day residential program and participants will need to attend the whole of the program.

### MORE RYPEN INFORMATION?

Further information is on our website

## rypen9510.org

If you have a question not covered there, please send an email using our contact page

Or if you're an applicant speak to your local Rotary Club



Applications are currently open and will close on 28th July for this year's program

Applicants can go to our website

# rypen9510.org

and register on our application page or use our QR Code





14-17 Years



# What is R PEN

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment is a 3 day residential program for young people aged 14 to 17 years old, held annually at the Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair.

RYPEN aims to provide opportunities for young people to develop important life-skills, and to assist them to progress their communication and leadership skills through a range of formal and informal activities.

#### **Activities**

Participants take part in a range of activities including:

- Ice-breakers
- Discussion forums
- Comedy skits
- Workshops
- Small group work
- Physical challenges

#### **Personal Development**

Experienced young facilitators will support and encourage participants in the program to develop their:

- Public speaking skills
- Teamwork
- Self-care and resilience
- Problem-solving skills
- Communicationn Skills
- Goal setting

RYPEN's focus is on assisting young people to become active and valuable members of society, and to develop their abilities as potential leaders.

Participants are given the opportunity to develop their leadership, communication and problem-solving skills, practicing new behaviours, forging life-long friends and challenging their personal belief systems and values.

RYPEN costs \$425, but most participants will attend at no cost, fully sponsored by Rotary Clubs within our district.

Some Rotary Clubs may request a \$50 holding deposit which is fully refundable when the applicant attends RYPEN.

Once registered, applicants will be contacted directly by their sponsoring Rotary Club, the club may ask to interview the applicant.

All leaders on the program have WWC checks and have been vetted for suitability in line with the Rotary Child Protection Policy.